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Salisbury Fire Department to Receive Gift from Local Photographer in Support of Fire Prevention Week

Salisbury, NC – October 8, 2011_ Fire Chief Bob Parnell announced today that local photographer Celeste Ward will present the Salisbury Fire Department with a framed photograph on Tuesday, October 11 at 9 am. The presentation will take place at Salisbury Fire Station #1, 514 East Innes Street. In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, Ward will present the department with a 16"x20" framed original photograph entitled, "Always Ready." The piece was awarded third place in the photography division of The Carolina Artists Expo, earlier this year.

Chief Parnell said, "We are honored to receive this gift from Ms. Ward and appreciate her thoughtful and considerate gesture in support of the Salisbury Fire Department. We are proud to hang "Always Ready" in our station as a reminder of the dedicated support we receive from our Salisbury residents each day." The photograph offers an attached certificate of authenticity and an explanation of the piece. Ward makes her home in Salisbury with her husband and enjoys working with 35mm and digital format photography.

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